

PAPILIO PERSEUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ apicem versus crassiores, sæpius clavato-capitatae.

Alæ (sedentis) erectæ sursumque conniventes, (volatu diurno.)

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 774.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PAPILIO alis pallide cæruleis apice atris ferrugineo maculatis, subtus undatis: ocellis tribus quatuorque.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2245.

Fab. sp. ins. 2. p. 24.

EQ. ACHIV.

Seb. mus. 4. t. 17. f. 13. 14. & t. 18. f. 15. 16.

Cram. pap. 6. t. 71. f. A. B.

Inter papiliones Americanos eminet P. Perseus, cujus veram magnitudinem ostendit tabula. In Americæ Australis regionibus calidioribus præcipue conspicitur.





PERSEUS.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ thickening towards the upper part,
and generally terminating in a clavated tip.

Wings (when sitting) erect, and meeting upwards. (*Flight* diurnal.)

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

BUTTERFLY with pale-blue glossy wings,
blackish and spotted with ferruginous towards the edges: beneath undulated and marked with two or three ocellated spots.

Seb. 4. t. 17. 18.

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The *Papilio Perseus* may be considered as one of the most elegant of the American Butterflies. It is represented on the plate in its natural size, and is principally found in the hotter regions of South America.